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For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
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<b>Group Art Unit</b>	2623
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Jon Carlton Chang
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	06618-581001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- II.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other Petition for Three Month Extension
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- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- I.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- II.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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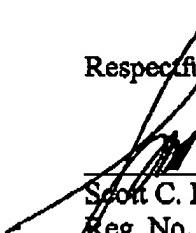
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